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PASSING OF CAPT PATRICK JOSEPH STEINER, DC, USN

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CAPT Patrick Joseph Steiner, DC, USN passed away on February 19, 2016, following two years of treatment for leukemia.

He was born in Chicago, to Nicholas (deceased) and Patricia (Hogan) Steiner on February 2, 1961. He graduated with honors, from Notre Dame High School in Niles, Illinois. He completed his undergraduate studies at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and attended dental school at the University of Illinois, in Chicago.



CAPT Steiner joined the Navy on May 21, 1989. Upon completion of Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, Rhode Island, he reported to 23rd Dental Company, 1st DEN BN, 1st FSSG, Twenty-nine Palms, California. He attended prosthodontics residency training at Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) in Bethesda, Maryland. Upon completion in 1993, he completed a fellowship in maxillofacial prosthodontics at NPDS. Additional tours include the USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) and Kuwait. He most recently served as the brig consolidation officer and the Area Dental Laboratory department head at Naval Medical Center, San Diego from 2009 to 2013.

CAPT Steiner's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 Gold Stars), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. He was also a qualified Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer.

Patrick was an avid photographer, musician, and artist. He lettered in high school football and wrestling. He played in musical bands in high school, college, and the Navy.

CAPT Steiner is survived by his son, Alexander and his daughter, Victoria. Also by his brother, Michael Steiner, and sisters; Julia Steiner, Dorothy Glodo, and Mary Elizabeth Furman, and 13 nieces and nephews. CAPT Steiner was a mentor, a superb naval officer and a genuine human being. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

A memorial ceremony will be held at Naval Medical Center San Diego Chapel at 1300 on Saturday, 27 February. Uniform for Active Duty is Service Dress Blues.

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